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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiichi SASAKI

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PERFORMING A GRAY-SCALE CORRECTION

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

## Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Japanese Office Action, PTO 1449, Cited References (4) with English abstract

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